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Note verbale dated 23 April 2015 from the Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to refer to paragraph 10 of General Assembly resolution 69/121 of 10 December 2014 on the consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives, and submits the following information:

On 20 April 2015, in the city of Sana'a, Yemen, an air strike conducted by the coalition led by the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia hit targets in the vicinity of the embassy of the Islamic Republic of Iran, resulting in damage to the building and property of the embassy. Iran deems it necessary to warn against any targeting of diplomatic premises and representatives, which is in flagrant violation of international law. Iran also recalls the international responsibility of those in charge of such reckless acts of military operation against diplomatic targets. It also demands that such acts against its diplomatic premises and representatives in Yemen do not reoccur.

The Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations wishes to request that the present note verbale be circulated as a document of the General Assembly under agenda item 80.

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